

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

RONALD J. KRUGER,

Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
OF TIME TO ANSWER

KATHY JO ANDERSON,

Plaintiff,

BKY 04-31186

v.

ADV 04-3277

RONALD J. KRUGER,

Defendant.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, this 21st day of July, 2004.

On July 8, 2004, the Defendant in this adversary proceeding filed a holographic request for an extension of time to answer the Plaintiff's complaint. The Defendant states that the counsel he contemplates hiring "is presently on vacation," but that that counsel "will formally respond to this complaint."

Under the circumstances, this constitutes cause for such an extension. If the Defendant retains counsel, it will promote the likelihood that this matter will efficiently proceed on the merits in compliance with the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Defendant's request will be granted. However, the issue of whether the Defendant's holographic submission constitutes an "appearance" or an "answer" in itself will be reserved; it will be addressed if the Defendant does not take full advantage of the extension and if the Plaintiff thereafter moves for default judgment.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline by which the Defendant must serve and file an answer in compliance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure is extended to *August 9, 2004*.

BY THE COURT:

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GREGORY F. KISHEL
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

I, Judy Brooks, hereby certify that I am judicial assistant to Gregory F. Kishel, Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Minnesota; that on July 21, 2004, true and correct copies of the annexed:

ORDER

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